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Martinez California. Sept. 28,
1896

My Dear Papa,

We received your
two sweet little letters yesterday
afternoon, we were all so glad to
hear from you, I wish I could have
seen the cunning little gray squirrel
and I would like to look down the
steep road you drove along.

The little ferns you brought me
enjoyed the rain immensely and
look so happy and healthy
and green and the little trees are
growing.

The red geraniums are blooming

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finely. we had a big rain that made the ground very muddy and started the grass to growing it hurt the grapes a good deal when you look at a bunch of them they look all right but when you pick it up it is all moldy on the bottom. My cats are all well and purring.

It is a lovely day to day.

The plants in my garden are growing and blooming nicely.

Our sweet potatoes are nearly ready to eat.

Wanda and I went over to Nays day - before yesterday.

Mama was taken very sick with Rheumatism the day after you left but is feeling pretty well a gain now

Jessie came over and stayed one night with us.

Aunt Margaret is better again, when do you think you will come home? write as often as you can,

Your own little girl Helen Muir.